

d) the corresponding complement of sequences a), b), or c).

4 19. (New) An isolated composition comprising a first component selected from a group consisting of physiologically acceptable carriers and immunostimulants, and a second component comprising a polypeptide according to claim 18.

SUB 32 20. (New) A diagnostic kit comprising at least one oligonucleotide that hybridizes to SEQ ID NO: 301, under moderately stringent conditions.


#### REMARKS

Following the above amendment, claims 3, 4, and 18-20 are under consideration. Claims 1, 8, 11 and 15 have been cancelled. Claim 3 has been amended. Claims 18-20 have been added. Applicants submit that newly added claims 18-20 are within the scope of elected Group I.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested. Please credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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